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WEARSTRIPLECROWN

Coronation of Pope Pius X an Imposing Ceremony.

St. Peter's Was Filled to Overflowing for the First Time in Its History.

MANY NOTED PEOPLE PRESENT

Rome, Aug. 10.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X took place yesterday in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite of the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of 70,000 persons gathered in the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamation, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

It is fifty-seven years since the Romans and Europe assisted in such a function as was held in St. Peter's yesterday. The great basilica, popularly supposed never to have been quite full, was overflowing with humanity. The papal throne, a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, was erected in front of the high altar.

All the available standing space within the cathedral was divided into sections by wooden barriers, which to a certain extent kept the vast crowd in order.

The ceremonies were very impressive, and the pope stood the ordeal well.

SHOT HIS SISTER.

Thought She and Marion Sutherland Were Eloping.

The Affair Happened in Graves County and Was an Accident.

A sensational shooting affray is reported from Graves county, in which Marion Sutherland, a young man of near Spring Creek, Graves county, and a brother of Mr. Arch Sutherland, the shoe merchant of this city, figured prominently.

Miss Venice Harper, a daughter of E. T. Harper of near Clear Springs, had attended a musical given at Marshal Walbert's residence, according to reports which reached the city, and after the entertainment had been concluded young Sutherland came after the girl in a buggy and started toward Paducah. The young lady's brother, Norville Walker, saw them leave and procuring a pistol and a horse started in pursuit, thinking that they were eloping. Near Pilgrim's Rest he came within pistol range and fired one shot at Sutherland, but struck his sister instead.

The ball penetrated her side and made a slight flesh wound. The buggy was stopped and the Sutherland youth got out and wrenched the pistol away from young Harper. The girl's father was notified and took her home. No arrests were made, but the affair created much excitement in that vicinity.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
Sept.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
Dec.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4
CORN			
Sept.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
OATS			
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
Aug.	11 85	11 30	11 75
Sept.	10 35	10 35	10 35
Oct.	9 85	9 75	9 85
Dec.	9 70	9 65	9 65
STOCKS			
I. C.	128 1/2	127	128
L. & N.	100	98 1/2	99 1/2
M. & P.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88
U. S. F.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. F.	68 1/2	67	68 1/2

THE JUDGE'S HISTORY

A-Portion of Judge Sanders' Treatise Is Finished.

He Yesterday Began on "Paducah's Present"—Discussed August 8 Today.

SAYS PADUCAH IS ALL RIGHT

Judge D. L. Sanders in the police court this morning, in discussing a case against Jack Whitesides for running an immoral dance, stated that he had no occasion to change the opinion he announced some time ago that Paducah is one of the best and most moral cities for its size in the whole country. He cited the colored people's 8th of August celebration Saturday.

"Now, we have the fact that fully 10,000 strangers were in Paducah Saturday," he said, "and there was only one drunk reported, and only a few fights. There are about 25,000 inhabitants, and the 10,000 strangers made 35,000 people here, and yet there was only one drunk and not a single serious disturbance."

"I said some time ago that I would shortly give a few facts about Paducah in 'Paducah, Past, Present and Future.' Well, I have finished 'Paducah's Past,' and I yesterday started in on 'Paducah's Present,' and after that will take up her future and tell what I think that will be. I want to say now that I'll bet no other city in the country could have the people had here Saturday and show as few violations of the law. Yet you have heard a great deal lately about how bad Paducah is and how lax is the enforcement of the law. These colored people's celebrations have been tried in many cities in the state, but they had to be stopped because of the disturbances everywhere except in Paducah. The detectives who were here Saturday told me as much. They said there was never anywhere such good order as they have here."

Judge Sanders said the I. C. officials stated they sold over 6,000 tickets to Paducah Saturday. The N. C. and St. L. probably brought in nearly 2,000, the various boats equally as much, and hundreds of colored people were here from the country. It is estimated that at a very conservative estimate \$20,000 was spent here during the day.

Judge Sanders does not know when he will complete his history, but hopes to do it soon, and says it will make a few people feel foolish.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

MRS. WILSTACH SUCCEEDED IN FRIGHTENING THE HIGHWAYMAN AWAY.

Saturday night about ten o'clock Mrs. Wilstach, of Adams street, was seized and a robbery attempted, but fortunately her cries brought help and the would-be robber fled.

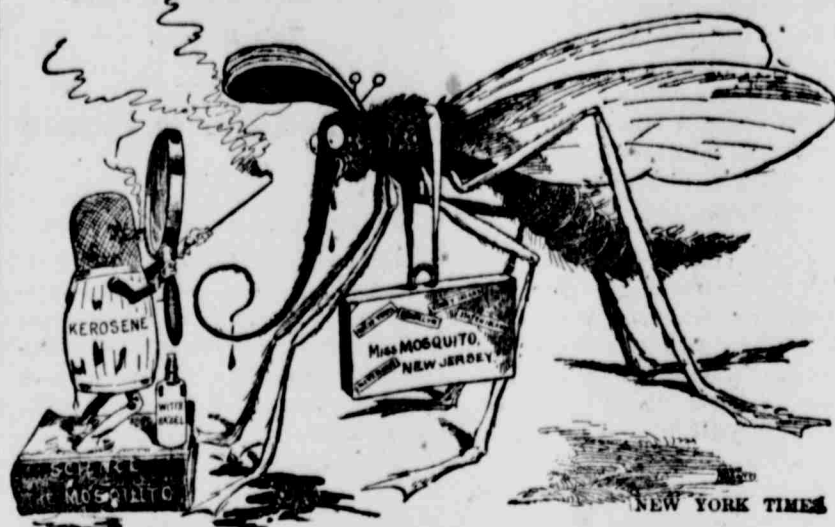
She was coming from the grocery when she noticed the boy walking in front of her slowly and with seeming interest. He went behind a fence and waited for her to approach but she crossed the street and the boy followed seizing her as she placed her foot on the curb to climb on the pavement. She cried and broke loose to run but was caught again. Neighbors were awakened and frightened the youth away. He was a white boy and apparently no more than 16 years of age. Mrs. Wilstach did not see him clearly and does not know whether she would recognize him again.

DOSE WAS FATAL.

MAYFIELD GIRL WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SATURDAY DIES.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 10.—Emie Rutherford, the girl who took morphine Saturday with suicidal intent, died this morning at 9 o'clock. She was of a well known family, and the only cause is that she was, as she said, tired of life.

IN THE WAR OF EXTERMINATION THE 'SKEET SEEMS SEVERAL POINTS AHEAD.



WOUNDS WERE FATAL

Robert Smallman Died at the I. C. Hospital Yesterday.

Was Cut in a Brawl by Henry Temple of the County Over a Week Ago.

INQUEST NOT COMPLETE YET

Robert Smallman, engineer at the Temple mill at Maxon's, in the county, died yesterday morning at the Illinois Central hospital here from wounds inflicted with a knife by Henry Temple, his employer, in a brawl a week ago last Friday.

The injured man was brought to the city soon after the accident and an operation was performed to remove the knife blade from his back, where it broke off during the encounter. This was done successfully and for a few days the patient apparently improved, but last Friday he became worse and convulsions seized him, and from that time on he began sinking.

Justice Jesse Young, in the absence of Coroner Peal, who is away from the county, went down to hold an inquest, and heard some of the evidence, adjourning the inquest over until Wednesday. None of the evidence was made public, but it is said that it shows that Mr. Temple, owner of the mill, and Smallman, the engineer, were on the best of terms, and had been drinking beer together when the trouble came up. The cutting resulted purely from a drunken brawl, according to reports, and is regretted very much.

Mr. Temple has not been rearrested. He is under bond, and no steps will probably be taken to rearrest him until after the coroner's inquest.

The dead man was a well known man in the county and leaves a family. The remains were today buried at McKendree's.

Mr. Roy McKinney was painfully bruised while attempting to board a moving train at the Illinois Central depot Saturday evening to go to Hickman for Sunday. One leg was sprained, but not seriously.

FELL INTO THE RIVER

Heavy Traction Engine Crushes Stage Plank.

John Nelson and Others Carried into River and Nelson's Escape Was Miraculous.

HIS LEG IS BADLY MANGLED

John Nelson of Evansville, colored, a roaster on the J. B. Richardson, had a miraculous escape from drowning last night early. A number of other roasters came near getting killed, and for some time there was great excitement in the vicinity of the wharfboat because it was believed several negroes had been killed or drowned.

A heavy traction engine, shipped from Evansville to Paducah was being unloaded. It was dragged across the wharfboat without accident, but while in the center of the stage plank of the upper wharfboat it suddenly broke through the heavy timbers while several roasters were pushing on it and fell into the river and turned over on its side.

Three men were carried with it. Two quickly scrambled out, but John Nelson disappeared. Presently the horrified spectators saw a bare hand come above the surface of the water, and hasty efforts were made to rescue the owner. It was found that Nelson was pinned underneath the engine, and Mate Bill Hunter and others finally by heroic efforts pulled him loose so he could get his head above water, and saved him from drowning. His left leg when released from beneath the engine was found to be badly mangled, but not broken, and Drs. Robertson and Hoyer attended him. He was taken to Evansville this morning on the Richardson.

The engine was this morning pulled out of the river and up the hill by means of a large rope and the nigger engine on the boat, and was only slightly damaged by its fall into the river. It will cost about \$75 to get a new stage plank.

Mrs. Will Kidd and son Clay left today for Diamond Springs.

WANTED, MORE BIDS

City Officials Unable to Accomplish Anything Yet.

Contractor Terrell Refuses to Sign the Brick Street Contract.

MONEY WILL BE FORFEITED

Contractor E. C. Terrell refused to sign the contract drawn up by City Solicitor Worten and submitted to him Saturday, but signed one attached to his bid, which the city would not sign. The city, it seems, will attempt to retain his \$500 forfeit, and Mr. Terrell, it is understood, now threatens to sue for loss of profits on the job.

Mayor Yeiser has advertised for more bids—and the street improvement situation in Paducah is where it was the first of the year.

The ruck on which the city and successful bidder split was the extras for excavations. The contractor, after securing the work, demanded extra pay for excavations and grouting, which would have made the total cost about \$2,000 more than the bid would indicate on its face, and the city took the position that, as the excavations have to be made before the street can be built, Mr. Terrell would certainly have to make them at his own expense. Had the contract been drawn to embody simply the bid, as Mr. Terrell wanted it, without saying anything about paying extra for the excavations, etc., he would have signed it, but the city solicitor was smooth enough to insert in the contract the stipulation that no extra charge should be made for the excavations and grouting, and Mr. Terrell, who under this provision would have been unable to sue the city and collect extra for the cost of excavations declined to sign the contract.

Solicitor Worten stated this morning that the result is Mr. Terrell has forfeited his \$500 and will be liable to the city in addition for any cost of the improvement over the amount he agreed to do the work for. It is not known what the next step will be. Mayor Yeiser has advertised for new bids.

BELKNAP'S CANVASS

The Next Governor Returns From His Trip East

He Will Make a Personal Canvass of the State of Kentucky This Fall.

PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

Louisville Aug. 10.—Col. Morris K. Belknap has returned from his trip East greatly improved in health and announces that he will open his campaign as Republican nominee for governor at Mumfordsville the first week in September.

Col. Belknap will make a personal canvass of the state and expects to accomplish a great deal. He has been greatly encouraged lately. Everything indicates victory for the Republican ticket. Col. Belknap will prove a leader hard to down for he will receive the solid support of the Republican party and the votes of hundreds and thousands of disgruntled Democrats all over the state as well as of thousands of men who want a good business administration.

Col. Belknap will be aided in his campaign by some of the best speakers and foremost politicians in the state and will certainly conduct one of the most active, successful campaigns in the history of Kentucky.

CASE NOT YET DECIDED.

Justice J. H. Burnett has not yet decided the case against Officer Joe Woods for alleged assault on Jim Earn heart.

MANY RAISED BILLS

Shrewd Swindler Got in His Work Saturday.

Passed Successfully Several Raised Notes and Was Almost Caught Once.

HE MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE

The aggregation of colored visitors in Paducah Saturday boasted of a skillful counterfeiter, and one who seems to have turned loose his spurious money with a lavish hand. The police have been notified today of no less than four raised bills, three of which were passed successfully and one discovered in time to prevent its being accepted.

A yellow negro nearly six feet tall went to Thornton's saloon on Washington street, in Phil Stephen's old stand, and put out a bill that looked at a glance like a \$10 note.

The bartender saw that it was a raised bill at once, and when the negro perceived that the attempted fraud was discovered he ran, leaving the bogus money with the bartender.

This morning two of those who had privileges at the new fair ground celebration reported that they had been swindled. Another discovered the imposition in time to prevent being defrauded.

One of those who took a raised bill was the man in charge of the merry-go-round. When he settled up with the local managers, however, he saw at once that one of the \$10 bills was raised and refused to accept it, and the loss had to be sustained by the local committee.

An old darkey who had a lunch stand on the grounds was also victimized, and the man who had the beer privileges was treated likewise.

There is no telling how many more of the raised bills were passed. The workmanship is all reported to be very bad, and it does not require much examination to detect the changes made in the bills. The bill taken in at the merry-go-round was badly colored in places and erased in others, and evidently intended to be passed in a crowd when there was no time to examine it.

One of the bills was a \$2 bill with "10" pasted over the "2."

The police have a good description of the man who attempted to pass the last named bill in Thornton's, but have little hope of catching him.

COUNTY COURT.

EXTENDED COUNTY SCHOOL TERM TO BE VOTED ON.

County court convened this morning, but little business was transacted. The will of Stephen M. S. Campbell was filed for probate. He leaves to his wife \$500 and the remainder of his estate to be divided equally between his wife, son and daughter.

Will Mack, colored, of Atlanta, Ga., aged 23, and Mattie Washington of Hazelwood county, aged 30, were licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

The petition from the residents of the county asking for an extension of the county school term two months was read and an election ordered for the regular November election.

Otto Rupertus was adjudged a lunatic and ordered sent to the asylum.

A new road was established leading from the Mayfield and Metropolis road to Fisher school house road on the Mount Zion road.

The appraisement of the estate of W. L. Rudd was filed. The stock of goods in Livingston county was appraised at \$2,118.63.

Mr. Charles Denker, the grocer of Ninth and Washington street, had the index finger of his right hand broken this morning while attempting to saddle a broncho at his home on Clark street. Dr. B. B. Griffith attended him.

Miss Bertha Martin has returned to her home in Charleston, Mo., after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Walters.

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